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To Prof Sereus Watson

My dear Sir.

Pray accept thanks for careful elaboration
of *Malvastrum Thurbieri*.

The Island *Malvastrum*? I will try to
obtain in good fruit another year.

Also will keep on the alert for *M.*
maruboides - but not for *M. splendidum*
which Neri and self vote to be a myth!

I think a mistake for *M. Thurbieri* - which
sometimes is quite arborescent - or possibly,
(unless Mr Wallace was a botanist)

Lavatera assurgentifolia! which has
escaped from cultivation and is
naturalized almost everywhere.

Meanwhile if Mr Wallace is in the
land of the living I will endeavor to
find out something about him or his
wonderful mother.

Very respectfully Yours Wm. L. Lyon